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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:)

Andideh, E. et al.)

U.S. Serial No: 09/436,092)

Filed: November 8, 1999)

For: POLISH PAD WITH)
NON-UNIFORM GROOVE DEPTH)
TO IMPROVE WAFER POLISH RATE)
UNIFORMITY)

Examiner: McDonald, Shantes

Art Unit: 3723

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Communication mailed April 23, 2002. The Examiner had sent a Notice of Abandonment on Form PTO-1432 in view of Applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office Action mailed August 28, 2001.

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Applicant believes that the USPTO did in fact receive a properly filed reply to the subject case. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.181 and MPEP §711.03 (c), a petition to withdraw a holding of abandonment may be submitted within 2 months of the Notice of Abandonment and no fee is required.

Accordingly, Applicant herewith submits the following statement of the facts involved and the action requested. On May 3, 2002, Applicant had FAXed duplicate papers from Applicant's records to the USPTO as requested by Examiner Shantese McDonald in a telephone conversation earlier on the same day. Included in the 19 pages were photocopies of the Amendment and Response to the Office Action that were timely filed on January 28, 2002, with a petition for a 2-month extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 (a) and the correct fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17 (a) (2), as well as a postcard received by Applicant with a time stamp by OIPE of the USPTO of February 13, 2002. Consequently, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to withdraw the holding of abandonment and enter the reply.


Examiner Steven Marcus had indicated in a telephone conversation on June 4, 2002 that the duplicate papers did not have to be sent again and that the subject petition may be FAXed. This procedure was confirmed with Examiner Steven Marcus in a telephone conversation on June 5, 2002.

If there are any additional charges, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666. If a telephone interview would in any way expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (408) 720-8300.

Respectfully submitted,

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Please do not hesitate to contact Michael A. Bernadicou with any questions or comments.

Very truly yours,

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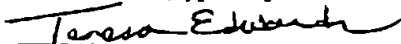
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